V. *Goitre Programme*

For Iodization of edible salt, Iodine in the form of Potassium Iodate is essential.

VI. *E.P.I. Programme*

For EPI Programme DPT, DT, TT, BCG, Polio, Typhoid and Measles vaccines are used.

VII. *National Malaria Eradication Programme*

1. Chloroquin
2. Amodiaquin
3. Quinine Inj.
4. Combination of Pyrimethamine (25mg.)+Sulfametipyrozine (500mg.)
5. Paracetamol.

VIII. *FILARIA*

Diethylcarbamazine.

Drugs under purview of kelkar Committee

4200. SHRI DHARANIDHAR BASUMATARI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Kelkar Committee is examining the representations and recommendations made to his Ministry on Category-I drugs;

(b) whether his Ministry has also made recommendations and suggestions in respect of Category-II drugs;

(c) what are the recommendations made in respect of each drug and to whom these have been made;

(d) when Category-II drugs fall within the domain of Kelkar Committee and what was the locus standi of your Ministry to make recommendations on Category-II drugs; and

(e) what was the interest of the officers concerned in the matter and whether Government propose to conduct any investigation in the matter and fix responsibility?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) to (c) Kelkar Committee is required to examine such representations as are received and recommended by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare. This Ministry has recommended the exclusion of Diazepam and other tranquillizers from Category II of the Drug Prices Control Order, 1987.

(d) The reasons for making recommendations for categorisation is abundant availability and indigenous manufacture of essential drugs.

(e) No individual interest is involved.

Kelkar Committee's recommendations

4201. SHRI DHARANIDHAR BASUMATARI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 1065 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 3rd August, 1988 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Kelkar Committee was set up to identify Category-II drugs and the criteria, if adopted, were relevant for Category-II drugs only;

(b) whether it is a fact that the committee has stated in its reports that its recommendations would not apply to such drugs as are identified in Category-I by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare;

(c) what is the rationale of Kelkar Committee's recommendations on Sera and Vaccines; and

(d) whether it is a fact that the list of Category-I drugs, recommended by the